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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in response to a pending Final Office Action, Paper No. 7, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2002. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response and fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). Please make the following changes, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked up version of the amendments is attached with this Amendment and Response.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 10 to read as follows.

10. (Twice amended) A bone anchor for use with a bone anchor implantation device comprising:

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